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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS-PM/C)

SUBJECT Interim Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A, Regarding Creditable Service as Cadet or Midshipman (DFAS Item # K-35)

The attached Interim Change 26-02, updates Chapter 1 of the DoDFMR, Volume 7A and is effective immediately. Title 10, United States Code, Section 971 provides that cadet or midshipman service at a service academy may not be included in the computation of length of service for any purpose as an officer.

We have evaluated your comments on the proposed change and included your comments where appropriate. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate procedural modifications to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.


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for Director for Finance

Attachments:

As stated

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CREDITABLE SERVICE**1. Revise paragraph 010104, to read:**

010104. Other Creditable Service (With Restrictions Noted Below and in paragraph 010201. Include the following periods of service:

2. Revise paragraph 010104.D to read:

D. Service as a cadet or midshipman at a military academy is always creditable service for an enlisted member. See Table 1-1 to determine whether such service is creditable for commissioned and warrant officers.

3. Delete paragraph 010104.I and reletter paragraphs J through O as I through N.**4. Paragraph 010104.J (as redesignated), revise to read:**

J. Service as a member of the Army, Navy, or Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, provided the member has concurrent Selected Reserve (drilling status) for duty performed on or after August 1, 1979. Also, see subparagraph N below.

5. Paragraph 010104.L.1 (as redesignated) revise to read:

For enlistments in a Reserve Component under 10 U.S.C. 12103(b) or (d), including enlistments under a DEP, that were entered into between January 1, 1985, and November 28, 1989, the period served in the Reserve Component before beginning active duty or an initial period of active duty for training is not creditable.

6. Revise paragraph 010104.N (as redesignated), 3rd sentence to read:

These amendments, as referenced in subparagraph 010104.J, above, resulted in no increase in pay, retired or retainer pay before the date of enactment, September 23, 1996.

7. Revise paragraph 010201.F to read:

F. For commissioned officers, any period of service performed after October 12, 1964 and prior to August 1, 1979, in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, even if such member held concurrent Reserve status.

8. Revise paragraph 010201.H, first sentence to read:

H. The time subsequent to September 14, 1981, a member serves while enrolled in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs, (reference (c)), or while a student at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS).

9. Revise paragraph 010201.I to read:

I. The time served in a Reserve Component before beginning active duty or an initial period of active duty for training for enlistment in a Reserve Component under 10 U.S.C. 12103 (b) or (d) entered into between January 1, 1985, and November 28, 1989.

10. Revise paragraph 010201.K, 3rd sentence to read:

K. Those amendments, as referenced in subparagraph 010104.J., above, resulted in no increase in pay, retired or retainer pay, before the date of enactment, September 23, 1996.

11. Revise paragraph 010202.B to read:

B. See Table 1-2 to determine the creditability for absence while in an enlisted status.

12. Revise Bibliography as follows:**(a) ADD:**

<u>Paragraph</u>	<u>Citation</u>
010104.D	10 U.S.C. 971
010201.F	37 U.S.C. 205(d) 45 Comp Gen 103
Table 1-1	
Rule 1	10 U.S.C. 971(b) 30 Comp Gen 228
Rule 2	10 U.S.C. 516, 971(a)
Rule 3	40 Comp Gen 473
Rules 4 and 5	32 Comp Gen 548
Rule 6	41 Comp Gen 578

(b) Reletter 010104.K, 010104.M and 010104.P as 010104.J, 010104.L and 010104.N

(c) Delete 010104.I in its entirety.

13. Renumber Table 1-1 as Table 1-2 and add new Table 1-1 as follows:

SERVICE AS CADET OR MIDSHIPMAN – OFFICERS				
R U L E	A	B	C	D
	When a member currently serving as an officer has had service as a cadet or midshipman in	to which appointed	and member	then the period involved is
	1	any of the military academies	held no concurrent enlisted and/or Reserve status	not creditable.
	2	after June 25, 1956	had an enlistment contract or period of obligated service that was not terminated	
	3	as a permanent midshipman before June 26, 1956		
	4		concurrently retained a commission or warrant in the Army or Air Force Reserve	creditable.
	5	on or after January 1, 1953	concurrently retained a commission or warrant in the Naval Reserve	
	6	before June 26, 1956	concurrently held an enlisted status in the Army or Air force Reserve	

Table 1-1. Service As Cadet or Midshipman — Officers